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INFORM CONSULS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: GSP: PETITIONS FOR ADDITION OR WITHDRAWALS OF
ARTICLES FOR ELIGIBILITY

REF: STATE 068301

1. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE
ISSUED A NOTICE IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF APRIL 13 THAT
PETITIONS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED FOR REVIEW WITH RESPECT
TO THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

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TSUS NO. DESCRIPTION

182.96 WHEAT GLUTEN

650.89 SCISSORS AND SHEARS VALUED OVER 50 CENTS
BUT NOT OVER DOLLARS 1.75/DOZ.

417.28 AMMONIUM MOLYBDATE

418.26 CALCIUM MOLYBDATE

419.60 MOLYBDENUM COMPOUNDS

TSUS NO. DESCRIPTION

420.22 POTASSIUM MOLYBDATE

421.10 SODIUM MOLYBDATE

423.88 MIXTURE OF 2 OR MORE INORGANIC COM-
POUNDS IN CHIEF VALUE OF MOLYBDENUM

628.74 MOLYBDENUM WROUGHT

355.04 WEBS, WADDING, BATTING, AND NONWOVEN
FABRICS OF TEXTILE MATERIAL, WHETHER OR NOT
COATED OR FILLED OF VEGETABLE FIBERS, EXCEPT
COTTON

705.84 GLOVES, RUBBER OR PLASTIC, SEAMLESS,
INCLUDING SURGEONS

121.25 UPHOLSTERY LEATHER

547.53 MICROSCOPIC SLIDES

547.55 MICROCOVER GLASSES

152.74 FRUIT PASTES AND FRUIT PULPS, OTHER

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653.50 HEATING OR COOKING APPARATUS, NON-ELECTRIC
AND PARTS, OF BASE METAL

660.44 PISTON-TYPE INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES
OTHER THAN COMPRESSION-IGNITION

737.07 SCALE MODEL RAILROAD, ETC., STOCK,
EQUIPMENT, AND PARTS OF NSPF

737.09 CONSTRUCTION SETS OR KITS WITH UNITS MADE
TO SCALE

737.45 METAL TOY ANIMALS, ETC., HAVING A SPRING
MECHANISM

737.80 TOYS NSPF, HAVING SPRING MECHANISM.

2. WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS PETITIONS REQUEST
WITHDRAWAL OF GSP BENEFITS FROM ALL COUNTRIES:

TSUS 705.84 DESIGNATE THE ARTICLE ELIGIBLE FOR GSP

TSUS 355.04 WITHDRAW GSP FROM MEXICO AND HAITI

TSUS 152.74 EX-OUT TAMARIND AND DESIGNATE IT AS
ELIGIBLE FOR GSP

TSUS 737.07, 737.09, 737.45 AND 737.80 WITHDRAW GSP
BENEFITS WHEN IMPORTED FROM HONG KONG.

3. FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE STATES PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL
BE HELD, AT A DATE AND PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED, ON THESE
PETITIONS, ON THOSE FORMALLY ACCEPTED IN THE MARCH 12
FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE (REFTEL) AND ON ANY OTHERS THAT
MAY BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO THE HEARINGS. THIS DOES NOT
PRECLUDE EARLIER ACTION ON ANY ITEMS CONSIDERED BY THE
TPSC TO BE URGENT PROVIDED THERE HAS BEEN REASONABLE
NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PRESENTATION OF PUBLIC
VIEWS.

4. INTERESTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT VIEWS WITH
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RESPECT TO THESE REQUESTS TO THE CHAIRMAN, TRADE POLICY
STAFF COMMITTEE, ROOM 729, 1800 G STREET, N.W.,
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506.

ACTION REQUESTED:

POSTS IN BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD INFORM
HOST GOVERNMENTS OF THE TWO FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICES
AND THE FACT THAT PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD. POSTS
MAY INDICATE THAT THE PROBABLE DATE FOR THESE HEARINGS
WILL BE THE FIRST WEEK IN JUNE SUBJECT TO LATER
CONFIRMATION. POSTS SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT EARLIER
ACTION COULD BE POSSIBLE ON A FEW URGENT CASES.
POSTS SHOULD THEREFORE ADVISE THAT INTERESTED GOVERN-
MENTS, EXPORTERS AND U.S. IMPORTERS WHICH WISH TO
REGISTER THEIR VIEWS SHOULD SUBMIT THEM IN WRITING

AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE WHETHER OR NOT THEY
PLAN TO PRESENT VIEWS AT THE PUBLIC HEARINGS. ROBINSON

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